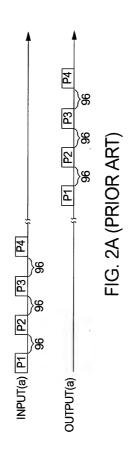


FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)



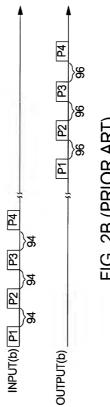


FIG. 2B (PRIOR ART)

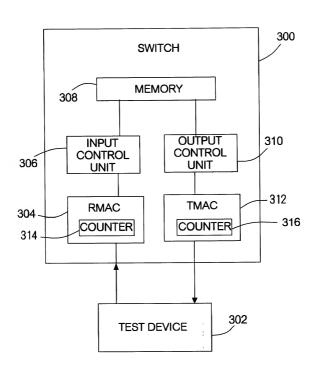


FIG. 3

| 0 | NEXT PACKET BUFFER ID FIELD |
|----------|--|
| ω, | 7 |
| 17 16 9 | DESTINATION PORTS BIT MASK FIELD |
| | PACKET BYTE COUNT FIELD |
| 29 28 27 | RESERVED |
| 30 | RESERVED RESERVED |
| 31 | RESERVED |

FIG. 4A

| 0 | NEXT PACKET BUFFER ID FIELD |
|-------|--|
| ω. | Z O |
| 6 | DESTINATION PORTS BIT MASK FIELD |
| 9 | 日조 |
| 17 16 | EDE EDE |
| 28 27 | PACKET BYTE COUNT FIELD |
| 29 2 | IPG SUBTRACT COUNT FIELD |
| 30 | PORT SPEED FIELD |
| 31 | RESERVED |

FIG. 4B

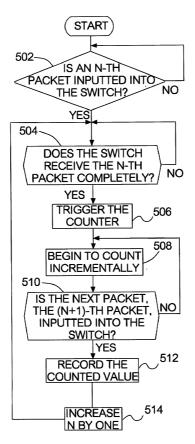


FIG. 5

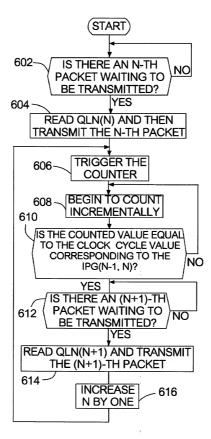


FIG. 6

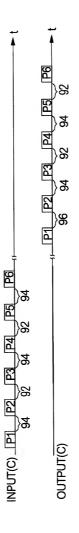


FIG. 7